

# HOUSE BILL No. 1082

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 3-9-4-4; P.L.3-1997, SECTION 485.

**Synopsis:** Campaign finance filings. Specifies that the expenditure coding system required to be developed by the election division must provide for not more than ten expenditure codes. Removes the cross indexing requirement for the campaign finance filing and coding system. Provides that the deadline for the election division or a county election board to develop an expenditure coding system is January 1, 2000, rather than January 1, 1999. Provides that the expenditure coding requirement applies to campaign finance reports required to be filed after December 31, 1999, rather than March 31, 1999. Provides that the election division computer system must be able to accept campaign finance reports by electronic submission beginning January 1, 2000,  
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**Effective:** January 1, 1999 (retroactive).

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January 6, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

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rather than July 1, 1999. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the census data advisory commission.)

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First Regular Session 111th General Assembly (1999)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1       SECTION 1. IC 3-9-4-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
2 [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1999 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 4. (a) The  
3 election division shall develop a filing **and** coding ~~and cross-indexing~~  
4 system consistent with the purposes of this article. The election  
5 division and each county election board shall use the filing **and** coding  
6 ~~and cross-indexing~~ system. The coding system must provide:  
7       (1) **not more than ten (10)** codes to account for various  
8       campaign expenditure items; and  
9       (2) a clear explanation of the kinds of expenditure items that must  
10      be accounted for under each code.  
11      (b) The election division shall develop and use a computer system  
12      to store campaign finance reports required to be filed under IC 3-9-5-6  
13      and IC 3-9-5-10. The computer system must enable the election  
14      division to do the following:



(1) Identify all candidates or committees that received contributions from a contributor over the past three (3) years.

(2) Identify all contributors to a candidate or committee over the past three (3) years.

(3) Provide for electronic submission, retrieval, storage, and disclosure of campaign finance reports of candidates for the following:

(A) Legislative office.

(B) State office.

The election division shall provide training at no cost to candidates to enable candidates described in this subdivision to file campaign finance reports electronically.

(c) The election division shall make campaign finance reports stored on the computer system under subsection (b) available to the general public through an on-line service.

SECTION 2. P.L.3-1997, SECTION 485, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1999 (RETROACTIVE)]:

(a) Notwithstanding IC 3-9-4-4(a), as amended by this act, an expenditure coding system developed or maintained by the election division or a county election board is not required to comply with the requirements of IC 3-9-4-4(a) before January 1, ~~1999~~ **2000**.

(b) The expenditure codes required under IC 3-9-4-4(a), as amended by this act, do not apply to reports required to be filed before ~~March 31, 1999~~ **January 1, 2000**.

(c) Notwithstanding IC 3-9-4-4(b), as amended by this act:

(1) the computer system maintained by the election division is not required to enable the election division to provide for electronic submission, retrieval, storage, and disclosure of campaign finance reports by candidates for legislative office and state office; and

(2) the election division is not required to:

(A) provide training at no cost to candidates for legislative office and state office; and

(B) suggest acceptable alternate electronic formats and programs to enable candidates for legislative office and state office to file campaign finance reports electronically;

before ~~July 1, 1999~~ **January 1, 2000**.

(d) This SECTION expires December 31, ~~1999~~ **2000**.

SECTION 3. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

